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Westminster, March 24.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Sanderson, Deputy Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for redeeming sundry Annuities transferable at the Bank of England, and the Annuities payable on standing Orders for Army Debentures, by the Produce of the sinking Fund; for applying to the same Fund the Money remaining in the Exchequer, on the Head of the Bankers Debt, and making Provision for future Claims on the same Debt; and for applying the Lottery Tickets Anno 1726, which were returned into the Exchequer to the discharging the standing Orders made out for the Sufferers at Nevis and St. Christophers as far as the same will extend.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for importing Salt from Europe into the Province of Pensilvania in America.

And to several private Bills.

St. James's, March 25.

The following humble Address of the Chancellour, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable William Bromley, Esq; and George Clark, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of your University of Oxford, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the many seasonable Assurances already given of your Peoples Duty and Affection from all Parts of your Dominions, and to offer to your Majesty the like publick Testimony of our own unfeigned Loyalty; at the same Time expressing, with the rest of your Subjects, our just Abhorrence of all such Designs, by whomsoever form'd, as tend to lessen the high Esteem due to your Royal Person, to aspersе your Government, and disturb the settled Peace of your Kingdoms, in order to subvert the present happy Establishment both in Church and State.

It was with great Pleasure we observed in those very dutiful Returns made to your Majesty's most Gracious Speech by both your Houses of Parliament, such an hearty Zeal and Concern for your Majesty's sacred Person and Government. Included in these honourable and ample Testimonies of the Nation's Affection and Fidelity, we did not presume to bring our own private Offering into your Royal Presence, knowing that your Majesty's Time and Thoughts must be continually employed in governing those Counsels, which have at present so necessary an Influence upon the Affairs of all Europe. But being invited and encouraged by that kind Reception, which the dutiful Professions of other your faithful Subjects meet with, we chearfully embrace the Opportunity of doing what your Majesty in your great Wisdom and Goodness has been pleased to declare to be very seasonable at this Time, and very acceptable to yourself.

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Permit us therefore moſt gracious Sovereign, to preſent to you, with all Humility, the unſhaken Loyalty of the Univerſity of Oxford, and in this publick Manner to declare our deepeſt Reſentment at the Injuries and Affronts offered to your Royal Perſon, and our utmoſt Deteſtation of all open or ſecret Attempts againſt your Government: And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, it ſhall be our conſtant Care, as it is our Duty and our Intereſt, to diſcountenance all ſeditious Principles and Practices, and to teach, cheriſh and promote thoſe truly Chriſtian Doctrines of Obedience and Submiſſion, which are the only firm Foundation of any Government. That your Majeſty's Throne may reſt upon this Baſis, ſecure from all Aſſaults of Foreign Enemies, and moleſted by no Domeſtick Quarrels, is, and ſhall be our daily Prayer to Him by whom Kings reign, and whoſe expreſs Command it is that Subjects ſhall obey.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of Cambridge, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas Bacon, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Burgeſſes of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Cambridge.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE ſhould be unworthy of the Happineſs we have enjoyed under your Majeſty's gracious Government and Adminiſtration, in the peaceable Fruition of our Religion, Liberties and Civil Rights, ſhould we not at this Juncture offer to your Majeſty our publick and moſt humble Acknowledgment for thoſe ineſtimable Bleſſings; and at the ſame time, with the reſt of your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, expreſs our Deteſtation againſt thoſe foreign Schemes and Counſels, which have been formed in direct Violation and Breach of former Treaties, inconſiſtent with the Wealth, Trade, and Happineſs of this Nation, injurious to your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government, and tending to the Deſtruction of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Family.

To encroach upon the Trade and Commerce of this Nation, to take from us thoſe important Fortreſſes that ſhould ſecure thoſe Advantages and Benefits to us, and to ſettle a Popiſh abjured Pretender upon the Throne, are Deſigns which could aim at nothing leſs than the total Deſtruction of theſe Kingdoms; and their fatal Conſequences, ſhould ſuch Deſigns take Effect, are too obvious to ſtand in need of our particular Remarks.

We beg Leave therefore, upon this important Occaſion, to return our moſt unfeigned Thanks to your Majeſty, for that prudent Care and Vigilancy which hath hitherto appear'd, both in your Counſels and Preparations, to diſappoint the Deſigns of your Enemies, and the Invaders of our Peace and Happineſs; and to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall moſt chearfully and readily contribute to all ſuch Parliamentary Supplies as ſhall be thought neceſſary for the Defence of your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government, and for the Security of the Honour, Rights and Commerce of this Nation; and for the obtaining of thoſe juſt Ends, ſhall be willing to expoſe whatever is moſt dear or valuable to us.

If theſe Efforts of foreign Potentates to diſturb your Majeſty's Government, and the Peace and Tranquility of your Subjects, have been founded upon any Apprehenſions of Want of Fidelity in us to your ſacred Majeſty, (a Crime which we from our Hearts abhor,) or of Unanimity amongſt ourſelves, we are confident, if Occaſion ſhould require, they would ſoon be convinc'd, that their Imaginations have been vain. The Mildneſs and Juſtice of your Majeſty's Government has abundantly ſtrengthened and confirmed your Throne, (tho' founded upon the juſteſt Title) and has given you an univerſal Dominion and Empire in the Minds and Hearts of your Subjects, (a Felicity peculiar to good Princes only): And that your Majeſty may ſit long upon that Throne, and reign over us with Peace and Proſperity, and that the ſame may be tranſmitted to your Royal Iſſue, is, and ſhall be our ſincere and daily Prayer.

Given under our common Seal the 17th Day of March, Anno Dom. 1726.

The following humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Edinburgh, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Argyll. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Edinburgh.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE Happineſs we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and moſt gracious Adminiſtration, fills our Hearts with the ſtrongeſt Senſe of Gratitude towards your Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon, and warm Zeal for Support of your Government.

We cannot without Indignation and Abhorrence, hear of Engagements entred into by ſome of the chief Powers of Europe in favours of an abjured Popiſh Pretender to your Majeſty's Throne.

Vain muſt be every Project formed, and every Attempt made againſt your Majeſty's Safety and Government, the Holy Religion, and juſt Liberties of your People, that ſtand upon a Foundation never to be ſhaken.

Yet

Yet when we reflect on the Miſery of being expoſed to the Rapine and Inſolence of foreign Enemies, and the numerous Train of Miſchiefs that attend even a victorious People, when their Country is made the Seat of War, a Scene of Blood and Deſolation, we muſt beg Leave with Joy to return your Majeſty our moſt humble Thanks, for your watchful and tender Care of the Peace and Quiet of your Kingdoms, in penetrating early into the pernicious Deſigns formed by your Enemies, and rendring them abortive, by exerting the Naval Power of Great Britain, and entring into ſuch neceſſary and proper Meaſures for our Defence, as muſt ſecure all that is dear and valuable to us, add new Luſtre to your Crown, and lengthen out our Tranquility by Means ſo glorious, and with ſo much Eaſe to your Subjects, ready to ſacrifice their Lives and Fortunes in your Support; that there remains only for them the Pleaſure of applauding and admiring your Majeſty's Vigilance and conſummate Wiſdom, that ſhine in our Reſcue from the Hazards and Dangers with which we were ſurrounded.

Nor is your Majeſty's Protection at this critical Juncture confined to our happy Iſland; the Foundations were laid of an exorbitant Power, levelled againſt all the moſt valuable and darling Intereſts and Privileges of this Nation, and formidable to the Liberties of Europe, and the Proteſtant Religion at Home and Abroad; which therefore muſt owe their Preſervation to the ſeaſonable Stop put by your Majeſty's wiſe Counſels to its Growth and Progreſs.

We therefore, ſenſible of the ineſtimable Bleſſings under Heaven ſecured to us by your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, take the Liberty to offer our unfeigned Aſſurances, that with our Lives and Fortunes, we ſhall, to the outmoſt of our Power, oppoſe all the open and deſperate Enterprizes of your Enemies, as well as the ſecret Attempts of thoſe who by cheriſhing Faction, endeavour to rear Diſcontents, and ſcatter Seeds of Sedition, eaſily ſuppreſſed by the Prudence and Juſtice of your Majeſty's wiſe Adminiſtration.

As the Preſervation of the Trade of Great Britain has been your Majeſty's conſtant Aim, and one of the juſt Motives of the defenſive Meaſures entred into, permit us with the greateſt Thankfulneſs to mention your gracious Purpoſes towards this Part of the United Kingdom, lately communicated by your Royal Letter to the Convention of Burrows; if our Trade, Manufactures, and Fiſheries, by the Encouragement we hope for from your Majeſty's Countenance and Protection, receive freſh Vigour and flouriſh, new Strength will be acquired to your Dominions, ſtill ready to be employed in the glorious Defence of the Rights and Privileges of the Crown of Great Britain, and of your Majeſty's Perſon, ſo juſtly beloved by your People.

May the Almighty continue propitious to your Subjects, by prolonging your Majeſty's precious Life, ſo neceſſary to their Welfare, and proſper your unwearied Endeavours for the Safety of Europe; and may lateſt Poſterity feel the Bleſſings that flow upon us, tranſmitted to them through your Majeſty's Royal Houſe. We are,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt dutiful, moſt loyal and moſt obedient Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon, the Biſhop of the Dioceſe, the Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the ſaid County, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Bigg, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives for the County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester Lord-Lieutenant of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon, the Biſhop of the Dioceſe, the Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the ſaid County.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE Fatherly Concern which your Majeſty has always ſhewn for the Welfare of your People is at this Time ſo conſpicuous, that we your faithful and loyal Subjects think it our indiſpenſable Duty to approach your Majeſty with our unfeigned Thanks for the early Care you have taken to preſerve our Religion, our Liberty and Property, Bleſſings recovered for us by the Courage and wiſe Conduct of the late Glorious King William; and ſecured to us by his ineſtimable Legacy of the Succeſſion in your Majeſty's illuſtrious Houſe.

Go on, Great Sir, to purſue your glorious Scheme; and you will ſoon convince the World, that Great Britain will not ſuffer that Power, which was raiſed by her at a vaſt Expence of Blood and Treaſure, to be exerciſed in the Prejudice of her Trade, or in the Invaſion of any Part of your Majeſty's Poſſeſſions; but that the ſame Britiſh Arms which raiſed an ungrateful Potentate to his preſent Grandeur, are able to reduce him again to that diſtreſſed State which he ſeems now to have forgotten.

We beg Leave to expreſs our Reſentments of the injurious Treatment your Majeſty has received by the late inſolent Memorial and Letter, which have been in ſo baſe and unworthy a Manner diſperſed amongſt your Subjects; your Majeſty's Care and Vigilance in preventing and defeating the Meaſures which had been concerted in Favour of the Pretender, has given your Enemies an Occaſion of denying them: May all their Projects be rendered abortive by the ſame Methods, and

and disowned with the like Falshood; and may we still have the Pleasure to see that your Enemies dare no more avow their Designs, than prosecute them.

Whilst we are reproaching your Enemies with Ingratitude, we shall take Care to retain a grateful Sense of our own Obligations to your Majesty; and will endeavour, at the Hazard of all that is dear to us, to make the Crown sit easy on the Head of a Prince so continually careful of the Happiness of his People.

The following humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders, of the County of Essex, has been presented to His Majesty by Philip Hall, Esq; High-Sheriff of that County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Waldegrave. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously: And His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on the abovesaid Philip Hall, Esq;

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Essex, met at the Assizes held at Chelmsford for the said County, the 8th Day of March 1726.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave with many others of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, to express our great Concern, that the Peace of Europe and the Interest of your Majesty's Dominions are threatned with new Dangers by Princes who are so highly obliged to the British Nation.

The demanding Gibraltar and Port-Mahon, which were first gained by the victorious Arms of your Royal Predecessor (of blessed Memory) and confirmed to us by the most solemn Treaties, is such a Violation of publick Faith, that we cannot but express the utmost Resentment.

Should the Enemies of your Majesty and these Kingdoms ever prevail (which God avert) the dismal Exchange would be the Darkness of Superstition for the Purity of the Church of England, unsupportable Slavery for the Sweetness of Liberty, and wretched Poverty for Riches and a flourishing Trade, which we have hitherto enjoyed.

May your Majesty's Throne be as firm and unshaken as your Title to it is just, and be safely transmitted to your Royal Family, supported by the united Hearts and Hands of your Subjects against all Opposers.

The following humble Address of the Bailiff, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Borough-Town and Corporation of Seaford, in the County of Sussex, a Member of the Cinque Ports, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Philip York, one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Borough Town and Corporation of Seaford, in the County of Sussex, a Member of the Cinque Ports.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

PErmit us, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects of this Corporation, to assure you, that with the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes we are ready at all Times to defend your Majesty against all foreign Potentates whatsoever, that shall pretend to dispossess your Majesty of the Imperial Crown of Great Britain.

And also to congratulate your Majesty upon the early and seasonable Discovery, and timely Prevention of those Designs which your Enemies had formed, in order to impose the Pretender on your Throne, and deprive us of our Trade, Rights and Liberties, so beneficial and profitable to us all.

Those Dangers with which we see your Majesty's Dominions threatned (at a Time we had good Reason to believe a settled Peace and Tranquility had been firmly established by your Majesty's Vigilance and wise Counsels) cannot but excite in us a just Indignation, especially when Gibraltar and Port-Mahon (those Securities of your Majesty's Royal Navy, and your Subjects Ships trading to the Streights, those just Rewards of the Expences of so much British Blood and Treasure, confirmed by the most solemn Treaties) have been insolently demanded, the former actually besieged, and our Trade (in every valuable Part of it) invaded by him whom the victorious British Arms supported and placed upon his Throne; which cannot but raise in us our highest Resentment and Indignation.

We therefore beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that you will never want our chearful Assistance to enable your Majesty to preserve a due Balance of Power in Europe, to defend the Possessions of the Crown of Great Britain, to protect our Trade and Commerce against all unjust and pernicious Encroachments and Attempts whatever.

And that we will always faithfully stand by and support the present happy Establishment in your Majesty's most illustrious House, as the only Means (under God) to secure and preserve to us our Religion, Liberties and Properties.

Given under our common Seal at the Town-Hall of the said Corporation, this present Thursday, the 16th Day of March, 1726.

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The following humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Kent, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Samuel Pugh, Eſq, High-Sheriff, Sir Thomas D'Aeth, Bart. and other Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Leiceſter Lord Lieutenant of that County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Kent, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at Maidſtone, this 14th Day of March 1726.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE cannot but lament the Hardſhips your Majeſty is put under by the unaccountable Conjunction of the Emperour and the King of Spain, with a viſible Deſign of involving the Crown of Great Britain and all Europe in a bloody War, unleſs unreaſonable Conceſſions are made by your Majeſty to the Prejudice of this Kingdom, of ſuch Advantages as have been obtained at the Expence of the Lives and Fortunes of your Subjects, and at length confirmed by the moſt ſolemn Treaties; and although this War thus forc'd upon us muſt inevitably at preſent leſſen the Trade and Fortunes of your Subjects, yet ſo neceſſary do we think the Preſervation of Gibraltar to the Proſperity of the Trade of this Kingdom, that we are contented to acquieſe under the heavy Burthens we bear, rather than ſubmit to part with it at the moſt preſſing Inſtances and ſpecious Pretences that can be made. And we cannot but admire that a Prince ſo tied by Gratitude to your Majeſty and this Nation, as the Emperour is, ſhould on any Pretext whatſoever behave himſelf in a ſuch a Manner as to give Grounds of Suſpicion he is become a Guarantee for the Reſtitution of it. But ſince his Imperial Majeſty is arrived at that Pitch of Grandeur as to make him attempt the Diſturbance of the Peace of Europe, we hope the Vigour and Vigilancy of your Majeſty's Counſels will take ſuch Meaſures as ſhall render his Projects abortive, and convince him, that your Majeſty will always interpoſe your Authority for the keeping the Balance of Power in Europe, when the moſt ſolemn Treaties, founded on the ſtricteſt Obligations, are not ſufficient to bind the Ambition of any Prince.

The Combinations and Contrivances by this Conjunction of the two formidable Powers aforeſaid, appear to us not ſingly confined to the Reſtitution of Gibraltar and Preſervation of the Oſtend Trade to the Imperial Crown, but to extend themſelves ſo far into the North, that had not the ſeaſonable Arrival of your Majeſty's Fleet in thoſe Parts prevented the Deſign, a Blow probably might have been ſtruck that had put the whole Power of the North into the Hands of one Potentate; and what the Conſequence of ſuch an Incident might have been, cannot but ſufficiently alarm us.

We therefore, deſirous of the Continuance and Increaſe of the Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's Reign, beg Leave to congratulate the Succeſs of your Naval Power; and to aſſure your Majeſty, this Addreſs is attended with ſincere Wiſhes for your long and happy Reign over us, and which we hope will be continued to us in the Proteſtant Succeſſion, as by Law eſtabliſhed, and that your Care of us here may hereafter be rewarded with a Crown of Glory.

Madrid, March 17, *N. S.* We have Advice from the Army before Gibraltar, that the Conde de las Torres had by a Proclamation forbidden, upon Pain of Death, all Perſons in the Camp to write any Particulars whatſoever of what paſſed: So that no diſtinct Relations come hither, but what the Court receives by Expreſſes: But our Accounts in general import, that the Siege of Gibraltar goes on very ſlowly. This Prohibition of writing News from the ſaid Camp, is confirmed by Letters from Malaga, and Cadiz; from which laſt Place it is adviſed, the 11th Inſtant, that a Letter which had been written, before that Prohibition, by a Spaniſh Officer at the Camp to a Friend at Cadiz, related, that on the 23d of February the Beſiegers loſt a great Number of Men: The ſame Letter gave an Account likewiſe, of the Operations of the two following Days, the 24th and 25th; and concluded with theſe Words, Three moſt fatal Days to us. The ſaid Advices from Cadiz of the 11th Inſtant tell us, that the only Intelligence they had had that Week from the Camp with any Certainty, was, that the Beſiegers began to fire upon the Town the 4th Inſtant, and had continued it the following Days.

Bayone, March 23, *N. S.* Mr. Stanhope, His Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſadour, left Madrid the 11th Inſtant, and late laſt Night arrived here. Mr. Stratford, Agent for the South Sea Company, who came along with the Ambaſſadour, was ſtopt at Pampelona and detained there, by an Order from M. de Patinno ſent by an Expreſs and dated three Days after their Departure from Madrid, upon the frivolous Pretence of his not having given in the Accompts of the ſaid Company with the King of Spain; and what renders this Proceeding the more extraordinary, is the Marqueſs de la Paz's having three ſeveral Times aſſured Mr. Stanhope in the moſt ſolemn Manner, and in the Name of his Catholick Majeſty, that the ſaid Mr. Stratford ſhould not be moleſted, and that he might go out of Spain with the Ambaſſadour in all Safety. His Excellency Mr. Stanhope ſets out from hence to Morrow Poſt for Pa[illegible] on his Way to England.

Whitehall, March 24, 1726

Whereas on Sunday Night the 12th, or Mond[illegible] ning the 13th of March Inſtant, the Houſe of [illegible]

ward Hulſe, in Love lane, near Wood-ſtreet, was broke open and robbed of ſeveral Pieces of Plate, and other Things of Value: His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon concerned in the Fact above-mentioned, who will ſurrender himſelf, and make a free Diſcovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they or any one of them be apprehended and convicted for the ſame. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And I do hereby promiſe the Reward of Twenty Pounds for each Perſon ſo convicted.

Edward Hulſe.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships Litchfield and Pearl, who were on board at the Capture of the Prize Queen of Heaven, on the 17th of September 1711, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of Part of the Produce of the ſaid Prize, at Mr. Henſhaw's Office, in George-Yard on Tower-Hill, viz. Litchfield on the 17th, and Pearl on the 18th of April next: And ſuch of the Shares as are not then demanded, may be received at the ſame Place on the firſt Thurſday of every Month for three Years to come.

Wine-Licence-Office in Surrey-ſtreet, March 18, 1726.

His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Duty ariſing from Wine-Licenſes give Notice, That conſtant Attendance is given at their Office in Surrey-ſtreet in the Strand, for the Diſpatch of the Buſineſs thereof, on Tueſdays, Wedneſdays, Thurſdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, (except on ſuch Days as may happen to be publick Holidays:) And whereas His Majeſty's ſaid Commiſſioners have received certain Information of divers Perſons preſuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been ſent, advertizing them of the Penalties incurred thereby; theſe are alſo to give Notice, that unleſs ſuch Perſons do ſpeedily apply themſelves to the ſaid Commiſſioners, the Laws in ſuch Caſes made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

Royal-Exchange Aſſurance Office, March 22, 1726.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 29th of this Inſtant March, at Eleven in the Forenoon, in order to a Dividend.

Office of Chelſea Water Works, March 25, 1727.

According to a Reſolution of a General Court of this Company held the 25th of Auguſt laſt, the Court of Directors do hereby give Notice to the ſeveral Proprietors, that they do pay in the Sum of 20 s. per Share on or before the 4th of May next, and 20 s. per Share on or before the 15th of June following, at their Office in Church-Court in the Strand; where Attendance will be given from Ten in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Wm. Adair, Secr.

Truſtees-Office, South-Sea-Houſe, March 17, 1726.

The Truſtees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, give Notice, That they intend to expoſe to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the beſt Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-Houſe, on Wedneſday the 19th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the ſeveral Eſtates following, viz. the Moiety of three Freehold Houſes within Aldgate, in the City of London, late the Eſtate of Richard Houldiſch, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors). A Freehold Houſe at Enfield, in the County of Middleſex, late the Eſtate of Ambroſe Page, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors.) A Leaſehold Eſtate at Limehouſe, in the County of Middleſex, late the Eſtate of Col. Hugh Raymond, (one of the ſaid late Directors.) A Leaſehold Houſe in Swithin's lane, in the City of London, late the Eſtate of Mr. Robert Knight, late Caſhire of the ſaid Company. A Freehold Eſtate in Twining and Mythe, in the County of Glouceſter; and ſeveral Leaſehold Houſes in Charles-Street, in the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter, late the Eſtates of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Caſhire of the ſaid Company. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the Truſtees ſaid Office.

Advertiſements.

DEſerted March 19, from Col. Robinſon's Company, in the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Delorain's Regiment of Foot, quartered in Godliman in Surrey, Henry Wilſon and Thomas Greas, the firſt aged about 23, a Staffordſhire Man, about 5 Foot 10 Inches high, a ſtreight well looking Man, with lank brown Hair and black Eyes; the other a Wiltſhire Man, 20 Years of Age, 5 Foot 10 Inches high, broad ſhoulder'd, full faced, with fair ſhort Hair. Whoever ſhall apprehend the ſaid Deſerters, and ſecure them in any County Goal in England, ſhall receive five Guineas for each Man, beſides what is allowed by Act of Parliament, upon appearing that they are the ſame Perſons who deſerted, when taken up, to be paid at the Regiment, or by Capt. Worthington, at his Houſe in Queen-Square, Weſtminſter, London. But if the ſaid Deſerters will return to their Colours in 15 Days from the Date of this, they will be pardoned, but if taken, will be proſecuted according to the Act of Parliament for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion.

TO be ſold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, the Mannors of Gawſworth, Boſely, Siddington, Aldford and Churton, in the County Palatine of Cheſter, the Advowſons of Gawſworth and Aldford, and the Manſion-Houſe and Park of Gawſworth, the Eſtate of the late Lady Mohun, Part whereof lett out upon Leaſes for Lives, whereon are reſerved the preſent yearly Rent of 2047 l. clear of all Taxes and Deductions, beſides the Reverſion on the Death of the Lives; the other Part lett at 300 l per Annum, in which the Landlord allows the King's Tax. Particulars are to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's-Inn.

TO be ſold together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, an Eſtate of Henry Goring, Eſq; lying in Frodley, in the Pariſh of Altewas and County of Stafford, of the Value of 400 l. per Ann. or thereabouts, conſiſting of a large Capital Meſſuage lately new-fronted, Barns, Stables, Coach-houſe, Dove-houſe, and other convenient Out-houſes, handſome Gardens walled in, &c. and lies within two Miles of the City of Litchfield, in a pleaſant Country. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

TO be ſold before John Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court, the Mannor of Bardſea, in the County of Lancaſter, with a good Capital Meſſuage or Manſion-Houſe, Out-Houſes, Offices and Gardens, and ſeveral Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, with ſeveral Royalties and Perquiſites to the ſaid Mannor belonging, of the yearly Value of about 231 l. beſides Timber. And alſo the Reverſion of a Capital Meſſuage called Aughton-Hall, and ſome Lands and Tenements in Aughton, near Ormeskirk, in the ſaid County, and the Reverſion of ſome Tenements and Parcels of Land in Clayton, near Preſton, in the ſaid County. And alſo the Reverſion of the Mannor of Kingſton Forges, near Hereford, in the County of Hereford, with ſome chief Rents and other Privileges belonging to the ſaid Mannor; all which Premiſſes were the Eſtates of the late Lord Molyneux, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Chancery-lane.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Mark Thurſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, ſeveral Freehold and Copyhold Eſtates of Edward Whitaker, late of the Tower of London, Gent. deceaſed, lying in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Fordham, Wakes, Coln, Munt, and Chappell, (adjoyning to and contiguous with each other) five Miles from Colcheſter and Coggeſhall (two great Market-Towns) in the County of Eſſex, of the yearly Value of 109 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Mark Thurſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, the Mannor, Lands and Eſtate of Thomas Perrey, Eſq; near Colcheſter in Eſſex. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane.

TO

TO be ſold to the beſt Bidder, before John Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court, a Freehold Eſtate, conſiſting of the Croſs-Keys Inn in Colebrook, in the County of Middleſex, and the Land thereunto belonging, being Eighty Pounds per Annum and upwards, and 15 Miles from London. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Chancery-Lane.

WHereas Thomas Martyn, now or late of London, Gent. was a Witneſs to, and had the keeping of the laſt Will and Teſtament of John Hartnoll, late of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, Eſq; deceaſed, who dyed about five Years ſince: Theſe are to give Notice, that if the ſaid Mr. Martyn will produce the ſaid Will, and give Notice to Mr. Thomas Webber, late of St. Andrew's, Holbourn, London, an Attorney at Law, but now living at Upton Pyne, nigh the City of Exon, where he may be ſpoken with touching the producing and proving the ſaid Will, he ſhall be handſomely rewarded for doing ſuch Juſtice.

ALL Perſons that are indebted to Charles Brandon, late of Clement's-lane, London, Broker, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath lately been awarded, or that have any Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt's in their Cuſtody, are deſired forthwith to pay or deliver the ſame to Mr. William Marſhall, of Friday ſtreet, London, Oylman, or to Mr. Robert Kendall, of the Poultrey, London, Oylman, the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, without further Notice, otherwiſe they will be ſued for the ſame.

March 25.

ALL Perſons that have pledged any Watches, Rings, Wearing Apparel, or any other Goods of what kind ſoever, with Mr. Henry Brown, of Bow-ſtreet, alias Thieving-lane, in St Margaret's Weſtminſter, are deſired to fetch them away by the 1ſt of July next enſuing the Date hereof, or elſe they will be diſpoſed of, the ſaid Mr. Brown being lately deceaſed.

WHereas the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron, of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, hath enlarged the Time for John Boucher, late of Token-houſe-Yard, London, Carpenter, to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners named in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt the ſaid John Boucher, for 30 Days from the 16th of March Inſtant: This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Commiſſioners will meet on the 15th of April next, at Guildhall, London, at Three in the Afternoon; when and where the ſaid John Boucher is to ſurrender himſelf to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Henry King, Sen. late of Watling ſtreet, London, Skinner and Merchant, having made an Aſſignment of the Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects unto Mr. William Monins, of Cheapſide, Mercer, and Mr Joſeph Lawſon, of Baſing-lane, London, Packer: All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or that have any Goods and Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to the aboveſaid Aſſignees, or they will be ſued by Mr. Berry, Attorney, in Watling ſtreet, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Frederick Shippen, of Sheffield, in the County of York, Mercer, having made an Aſſignment of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects to Mr. William Sawbridge, of Milk-ſtreet, London, Mercer, and Mr. Thomas Elton, of the ſame Place, Haberdaſher: All Perſons indebted to the Bankrupt's Eſtate, or that have any Goods and Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Aſſignees, or they will be ſued by Mr. Berry, Attorney, in Watling-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Luke Ward, late of the Town of Northampton, in the County of Northampton, Haberdaſher, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 1ſt, 15th and 24th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Manning's Coffee-houſe in the ſaid Town of Northampton; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Holmes, of the ſaid Town of Northampton, Woollman.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Henry Wilſon, of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Skinner and Glover, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 10th, 16th and 24th of April next, at Richard Fletcher's, in Weſtgate-ſtreet, in Newcaſtle aforeſaid; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice to Mr. John Potts, Attorney, in Newcaſtle aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Butters, of Milton, in the County of Kent, Hoyman and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 29th Inſtant, and on the 5th and 24th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Robert Jenkes, late of London, Goldſmith and Broker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 30th Inſtant, and on the 7th and 24th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Meſſ. Dandy and Dyer, Attorneys, the Corner of Aldermanbury, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Ambroſe Inglefield, of the Pariſh of Chriſt Church, London, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 30th Inſtant, and on the 6th and 24th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Downes, Attorney, in Scittle-Square without Biſhopſgate, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Macklen, of Newbury, in the County of Berks, Drugget-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 30th Inſtant, and on the 6th and 24th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. George Welland, Attorney, at his Chambers in Bernard's-Inn, Holbourn, or at his Houſe in Iſlington.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Whitehead, of Trinity-lane, near Queenhith, London, Victualler and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 30th Inſtant, and on the 6th and 24th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Timms, Attorney, in Woodſtreet, London.

WHereas John Shenton, of Round-Court in the Strand, in the County of Middleſex, Mercer, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 10th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Halls, of Bury St. Edmund's, in the County of Suffolk, Woollen-Draper and Mercer, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 10th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Hannibal Hill, called the Angel Inn in Bury St. Edmund's aforeſaid, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Luke Talbot, late of Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, Potmaker, and ſince of Southwark, Chapman, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 10th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas